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SEVENTEENTH YEAR.

EARLINGTON, HOPKINS COUNTY, KY., THURSDAY, JAN. 4, 1906.

No. 1

## QUICK WORK

Another Main Street Fire Arrested by Minute Men of the Volunteers.

### ROGERS RESIDENCE CLOSE CALL.

The fire that occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers on the morning of December 25th was remarkable in its mystery of origin and in the celerity in which it was conquered. The latter feature only added new laurels to the voluntary fire fighters who have been so constantly protecting the citizens of Earlinton and their property upon such occasions. One of the first thoughts in this connection was that Mr. Rogers, who was absent from home at the time of the fire, is one of the most vigorous and timely fighters on the volunteer force. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were visiting in Nashville, Tenn., at the time of the fire. Mrs. Rogers had been there for several days and Mr. Rogers had only left home that morning on the early train. The fire caught in the little servant room just back of the house, and the roof of the little house was transformed into a torch in a few minutes. The flames streamed up to the residence in a slight breeze and the weatherboarding on the latter blazed up to the cornice, eating through between the weatherboards and climbing into the attic where the shingles caught like tinder on the inside.

M. Oldham was the first to reach the attic, where the flames were rapidly spreading and the fire not for comfort. He got water and staid in vain. Presently a half-bucket arrived and then more and had the fire out. The hose was taken into the attic again, a line was drawn through the house ready for business if necessary. The fire was right over the ladder way by which Mr. Oldham entered the attic and he expected, if it got too hot for him there, to retreat to the front of the house and kick a hole through the ceiling through which to escape. Mr. Oldham and City Marshal John Barnett were the first on the ground and not a minute too soon. Mr. Barnett lost his walking cane and forgot he needed it.

Charlie Barnett, Albert mouth and others were well raked for a frozen morning, but nothing went well and nobody cared for such little inconveniences. The house was intact and the loss did not amount to a great deal. Some furniture was carried out but no damage resulted. After the fire Mr. Oldham's coat was quickly dotted with resin melted off the ridge board while he lay beneath and fought the

body could advance a clear as to just how the fire started but it was probably some carelessness in the room, though the party declared that the ad not been lighted that night, and it was evident that was not a large fire in the room at the time. The room had been built from the ground up only a few months old. The water pressure on the piping of the fire was so good excited comment.

Really haven't time to growl for flying so. The fiddles are the dancers are ready, and want to get in the hands. All it's time you were moving must be

### Santa Claus for State Orphans

The children of the Kentucky Children's Home Society at Louisville were given a beautiful Christmas celebration by young women of Louisville. There was a Christmas tree with gifts for each child, a Santa Claus and a cantata. Each girl received a doll, fully dressed, and all were given candy, nuts, and fruit. The boys received mechanical toys. Some of these little orphans are from Hopkins County and the readers of THE BEE who know of these children will be glad to hear of the thoughtful care bestowed upon them.

#### Sunday School Treat.

The children of the M. E. Church, South, were given a surprise treat at the church Christmas eve morning. They were much pleased on entering at the Sunday school hour to see rows of red, white and candy stockings filled with candies hanging on cords suspended across the archway back of the pulpit, which "Santa Claus" had left for each good little girl and boy. After the song service the classes in turn went forward to receive the stockings and oranges after which Rev. King gave the children an appropriate Xmas talk.

## MUN WALKED.

Has Gained Wide Notoriety by His Stunts as Pedestrian.

New York Sun Nominates Mun for President on Democratic Ticket in 1908.

Hon. Munnell Wilson, representative from Hopkins, made good his promise and walked at least nearly all the way from Madisonville to Frankfort to take his seat in the legislature. Mun made the tour through the several counties of the Second congressional district, announcing his candidacy for Congress, and touching at least a part of each of the thirty counties. He had to come home, the account of family illness it was said, before he rode on the train back to West Point, where his journey had been broken, and again took up the tramp. He says he did accept a lift in a buggy for twelve miles between Louisville and Frankfort and reached the latter city very tired.

Mun's walking stunts have given his wide notoriety and has occasioned much comment in the press and out of Kentucky. The New York Sun contained the following editorial recently:

For President on the Democratic ticket in 1908: The Hon. Munnell Wilson, whom it seems more affectionate and helpful to call Mr. Mun, is a member of a distinguished family of central Kentucky. For that matter, all families of all parts of Kentucky are or ought to be distinguished. Last summer the Hopkins county Democrats nominated Mr. MUN for Representative in the Legislature. He wasn't strong or pocketbook, but his legs and feet and resolution were unconsciously strong. He said that he would circulate among the voters, talk heart to heart with every one of them. He did. He made himself liked. He led a dozen men, each one of his friends who have raised \$300 for him on condition that he walk to Frankfort, the capital. Walking MUN takes legs and feet for transportation. The \$300 is his expense. Frankfort is full of express and no free passes. Walking MUN says that he is going to mount shanks' mare again next year and seek another seat for Congress in the Second District. Is there any doubt that he will walk into it and then walk out of it? He will be elected. President he will walk down Pennsylvania avenue on inauguration day. A statesman to be feared by his rivals and loved by the people of the country. Walking MUN

## ADMINISTRATION.

Beckham Branch of Kentucky Democracy Takes Everything

REPRESENTATIVE MUNNELL WILSON STOOD WITH THE WINNERS.

Judge Paynter Elected on First Ballot With Majority Over All.

The administration won the preliminary fight at Frankfort with a good margin of votes in spite of the claims made by the opposition up to the hour of the caucus meeting of the Democrats on Monday night. This was shown in the vote for caucus chairman in which W. J. Goode, the Payne candidate, received forty-one votes, against thirty-three votes cast for Judge E. Barry, the Blackburn candidate. The Hon. Munnell Wilson voted for Goode and was one of the committee appointed by State Chairman McQown to escort him to the chair.

The House caucus nominations, which have since been confirmed by election in the two houses, were as follows, and record a victory at every point for Gov. Beckham and the organization allied with him:

Henry Lawrence, of Trigg; Speaker; James E. Stone, of Jefferson; Clerk; M. F. Pogue, of Crittenden, Assistant Clerk; Miss Amy V. Lyons, of Jessamine, Enrolling Clerk; C. W. Longmire, of Fayette, Sergeant-at-Arms; C. O. Parrish, of Bellfield, Doorkeeper; O. M. Parrish, of Clark, Janitor; Guy Vinson, of Muhlenburg, and Rebel Martin, of Knott, Clashroom Keeper; Dudley Rossdale, of Springfield; Herbert Crader, of Louisville; Ed. Shelton, of Breckinridge, and John C. Miller, of Union, pages.

In the Senate caucus Senator Geo. W. Hickman, of McLean, was nominated by acclamation for president of the Senate; Wm. C. Crouch, of Frankfort, was chosen chief clerk; W. O. Jones, of Grayson, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Jennie McDonald, of Frankfort, enrolling clerk; Oscar West, of Owen county, sergeant-at-arms; and Gus Richardson, Jr., of Meade county, assistant sergeant-at-arms.

Hon. Henry Lawrence, of Cadiz, the successful candidate for Speaker of the House, is one of the most popular and widely known country newspaper publishers in Kentucky. Hon. W. M. Miller, the defeated candidate, is a newspaper man too, and one of unusual gifts as an orator and writer. He was one of the chief speakers at the last annual meeting of the Kentucky Press Association and also delivered an address at the banquet of the recent State Delegates.

Judge Paynter on First Ballot.

Judge Thos. S. Paynter, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, was nominated on the first ballot in the joint caucus Tuesday night, for United States Senator to succeed Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn. The vote was as follows: Paynter, 59; Blackburn, 34; Haldeman, 10; David H. Smith, 1; necessary to nominate, 58.

Judge Paynter's nomination ended the hardest fought political battle for senatorial honors in Kentucky for twenty years, and retired the incumbent, Senator Blackburn, who has filled the office with but one intermission for nearly a quarter of a century. Senator James B. McCreary was one of Senator Blackburn's strongest supporters in the fight and it is conceived that he will have the fight of his life

two years hence to retain his seat.

Thomas H. Paynter was born in Lewis County, Ky., Dec. 19, 1851. He has served three terms in Congress and is a member of the Kentucky Court of Appeals. His early education was acquired in the Lewis County public schools, which was supplemented by study in the Rand Academy and later by a course at Center College at Danville. He was admitted to the bar in 1873 and was County Attorney at Greenup for several years. He was a member of the Fifty-first Congress and was twice re-elected, serving from 1889 to 1895. In 1894 Judge Paynter was elected to the Appellate Court and was re-elected in 1900.

#### Blackburn Swears Vengeance.

Senator Blackburn went down in defeat vowing solemnly to "here and now devote the rest of my life, every hour of my existence, to prosecute the war which I have begun to save the State to the Democratic party and wrest power from the oligarchy which now rules it." He continued: "Unless the people reserve their rightful powers, the rule of the Democratic party in Kentucky is in sight of its end. As Christ drove the money-changers from his temple, will the people drive from power the man who seek to usurp their rights?"

Representative Wilson voted for Lawrence, the successful candidate for Speaker of the House, and for Judge Paynter for Senator, notwithstanding the mass meeting held at Madisonville Monday at the Blackburn Democrats to instruct him to vote for Senator Blackburn "first, last and all the time."

#### Prison Commissioners.

Harvey McCutcheon and Eli H. Brown, who were the Beckam candidates for prison commissioners, were elected on the first ballot. Edward Fennell was the only other candidate nominated. The vote was, McCutcheon, 78; Brown, 74; Fennell, 44.

#### Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGary gave their daughter, Miss Martha and Virginia, a pleasant surprise party Tuesday night during the holidays. The young people of their set were quietly told during the day to be on hand at the McGary home at half past seven and most of them were there at the appointed time, ringing the door bell. They were met by the young ladies, who when the merry party screamed surprise, fled up stairs to don their party gowns. The evening was spent in playing games and in eating the good things the hostess had prepared and all had a jolly, happy time.

#### Erlington Negro Dies.

Scott Holman, colored, who was shot at this place Christmas day by Major Gaither, also colored, died last Thursday as a result of the wound received at that time. The trouble occurred over money matters. Gaither went to Holman's house and called him to the door. When Holman opened the door, Gaither shot him, one of the bullets entering his stomach. Holman was a quiet, inoffensive negro and bore a good reputation among those who knew him best. Gaither has the reputation of being quarrelsome and coarse of bad family, one of his brothers having served a term in the pen. After the shooting Gaither died and has not yet been apprehended.

Take January even as June. —

Let love and light abound; We'll play old Tunes a merry tune And swing him hands-around.



## BIG TRADE

Brings Contented Smiles on the Faces of Earlinton and Madisonville Merchants.

### BUSINESS WAS UNUSUALLY GOOD.

In the face of the worst weather conditions for several years just preceding the holidays, the merchants of Earlinton and Madisonville sold more goods and had better trade than ever before at this time. A large number of extra clerks were added and still the merchants were unable to wait on the trade. The various stores were crowded with customers who had money to spend and were anxious to spend it.

A representative of THE BEE dropped in the business house of M. B. Long one day during the Christmas rush and was greeted from that gentleman, "no more advertisements in THE BEE for me." On inquiry we learned that a page advertisement in the Christmas edition of THE BEE had so crowded his place with customers that it was impossible to wait on them fast enough notwithstanding a force of extra help had been secured and Mike had broken himself down trying to attend to the wants of a dozen people at the same time. Other enterprising firms experienced a similar trade.

W. C. McLeod, Jno. X. Taylor, Jas. Crenshaw, Farnsworth & Roots and the Earlinton Iron Works, of this place, and W. C. Hollinger, Dempsey, Bailey & Co., Grand Leader, Dulin & McLeod, Bishop & Co., Ashby & Baker, Ruby Lanier Co., Bourland & Moore, Ulore & Waller, A. D. Sisk, Morton & Hall, Porter Installment Co., and various other firms all wore happy smiles over their large trade. These houses are all conducted on sound business principles and the proprietors are gentlemen who allow no misrepresentations in their advertisements. They are entirely worthy of the confidence reposed in them and each one of them firmly believes it pays to advertise in THE EARLINGTON BEE.

In closing this article we desire to thank our subscribers and advertisers for their liberal patronage during the past year and as a continuation of it during the year 1906. THE BEE is in a prosperous condition and goes each week to over two thousand and three hundred homes. It reaches a class of subscribers that no other paper reaches and these people have money to spend, consequently if you wish them to spend their money with you and advertisement in THE BEE is the only method of reaching them. Keep this fact before you. There is only one way to get Earlinton trade and that is to ADVERTISE IN THE EARLINGTON BEE.

#### Masonic Order at Hanson Elects Officers and Initiates a Number of Ladies.

The Masonic order at Hanson elected the following officers Wednesday:

- A. J. Rickard, W. M.; Dr. Lucien Kennedy, S. W.; W. H. Weir, J. W.; L. A. Pritchett, Treas.; S. A. Jones, Sec.; W. L. Withington, S. D.; Ben. Dane, J. D.; John Ashby, Tyler.

Fifteen men were initiated in this order and sixteen ladies were initiated into the mysteries of the "Eastern Star" order after the officers were elected. The Hanson lodge is in a prosperous condition and its membership is rapidly increasing.

### LOST IN CHICAGO.

Seven-Year-Old Colored Boy in Charge of Police Department Looking for His Mother.

City Marshal Barnett received a telegram Monday from the Chief of Police of Chicago asking for the Chicago address of Susie Nichols, colored, whose seven-year-old boy had been in charge of the police department of that city since Friday. Mr. Barnett also got a message from the boy's mother in Chicago asking why the boy had not been sent. Mr. Barnett found that the boy had been sent and wired the Chicago Chief that the mother had sent a message from that city. This is the case referred to in the following dispatch which appeared in the daily papers:

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—Thomas Nichols, a seven-year-old boy from Earlinton, Ky., went to the Harrison-street police station today and asked Inspector Wheeler to assist him in finding his mother, who failed to meet him at the police station. The boy was last visiting his uncle, who gave the child no direction regarding finding his mother, excepting she would meet the boy at the train. "Mamma's name is Susie. I was with her in Clarkston, Ky. She sent me to visit Uncle Cheatham in Earlinton and she came to Chicago. When she left she put a letter in my trunk, but Uncle Cheatham burned it up. Last night mamma sent me a message to come to Chicago. I was put on the train. No one met me and I don't know where to go."

#### Rule-Coward.

The wedding Christmas day of Miss Virginia May Rule and Mr. Henry Duston Coward was a notably pretty one, marked by all the impressiveness of the church ceremony.

The marriage was solemnized at 11:30 o'clock at the Christian church. Rev. Howard J. Brazell officiating, and there were present to witness it a large gathering of friends and the details of the wedding was tasteful and beautiful.

Evergreen and holly formed the basis of decorations of the church. White ribbon was twined in with the green foliage to carry out the combination of white and green which was the color suggestion of the occasion and the effect was most artistic.

Miss Ethel Evans was organist and sweetly played the wedding march during the ceremony. The ushers were Messrs. Henry Bourland, Brick Southworth, J. O. Mothershead and Jas. Maloney.

The groom entered the church with his best man, Mr. Ed. Tarnher, and the bride followed with her maid of honor, Miss Georgia Wyatt.

The bride was lovely in her tailor suit of gray cloth with gray velvet hat trimmed with white wings.

Miss Wyatt was prettily dressed in a green tailor suit, fur trimmed and hat to match.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for North Carolina where they will visit their parents two weeks.

#### Surprise Party.

The many friends of Miss Garrett Lindle gave her a pleasant surprise party Saturday night. They met at the home of Miller Evans and went in body to the home of Miss Garnett each carrying a pound of fruit candy or nuts. These together with the good things furnished by Mrs. Lindle were the refreshments which they greatly enjoyed after spending the evening in playing games and having a jolly good time.

## It Pays to Advertise.

## SHORT LOCALS

Happy new year.

Be sure you write it 1906.

Do you take THE BEE? If not, why not?

Miss Sue Foard has accepted a position in the postoffice.

Gilbert King of the St. Bernard Drug Store, is ill this week.

"Vegetated Calomel" never gripes or salivates. Price 10 Cents.

Begin the New Year by subscribing for THE BEE.

If it happened and is worth printing, you will see it in THE BEE.

1906 is not leap year, so the girls will have to wait two years longer.

WANTED—A second-hand telegraph instrument. At once. See THE BEE.

The "Merry-go-round" is still doing business between Madisonville and Earlinton.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gill, on Tuesday, a fine 10 pound boy.

FOB SALE—A splendid air tight heater. In good condition.

HOWARD J. BRAZELTON.

Mr. B. M. Salmon, secretary of Crabtree Co., has been confined to his room for ten days with a severe attack of gripe.

LOST—On the streets of Earlinton, a brown cloth belt trimmed with brown and gilt braid. Finder will please leave at THE BEE office.

The holidays are over and the average man has returned to work that he may save up enough money to buy more presents next Christmas.

The law against quail shooting went into effect Jan. 1st, and what few Bob White are left can be happy for another eleven months.

H. L. Loving has been granted a new trial at Paducah. The verdict was five years on charge of killing H. A. Rose, his business partner.

Each member of the Christian Sunday school received a treat of oranges, apples and candy in a dainty split basket.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. H. L. Browning next Tuesday. A full attendance is desired as it is the annual election of officers.

Etta Gamblin and Miss Ila Folk were married at the residence of Frank Baker, this county, on December 20th, Rev. Howard J. Brazelton officiating.

Joda Long and Miss Bela Umstead were married at the residence of the bride's parents, in St. Charles, on Tuesday evening, December 26th, Howard J. Brazelton officiating.

John B. Robinson left last week for Rochester, N. Y., where he has accepted a position. John has many friends in this city who wish him success in his new field of labor.

An advertisement in THE BEE is not welcome, but an investment that will pay you from twenty to fifty percent. That's why we say "It pays to advertise in The Earlinton Bee."

The nothing and comforting effects of Dr. White's Willow Bark Salve, when applied to Floss, sores, cuts, boils, etc., subdues pain almost instantly. This Salve draws out the inflamed tissue, causes swelling and acts as a rubefacient, drawing and drawing the blood through the diseased parts, permitting or aiding Nature to permanently remove the trouble.

Sold by John X. Taylor, Druggist.

Howard J. Brazelton preached at the school house at Isley Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brazelton and Howard Jr.

Col. Albert Toombs has returned from a visit to his brother, James A. Toombs, of Hawesville, Union county. This is the first time Mr. Toombs has had the pleasure of meeting his brother in over twenty years.

Learning that Roy Blanks intended applying for license to sell whisky at Daniel Boone, a company of citizens from St. Charles went to Madisonville to protest against the issuance of the license. As a result Mr. Blanks, who was in town for the purpose of obtaining license was compelled to obtain a license without account.

Rev. Chas. Gregston, of Princeton, Ky., has accepted a call as pastor of the local Missionary Baptist church for the ensuing year. Services will be held on the second Saturday night and Sunday in each month.

Ed. Scruggs, of Goodlettsville, Tenn., failed to get his BEE Xmas week and made a vigorous kick on account of it. Ed. says THE BEE is too good a paper to be missed even for one week.

THE BEE has just received quite a large shipment of type from The American Type Founders Co., to be used in advertisements and job work. Bring on your job work, our prices are moderate and our work good.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, South, met with Mrs. Hallie Sisk, Sec'y and Treas. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Nick Toombs' Monday, Jan. 8th. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Viola Hewlett, of Madisonville and Mr. Werd Slighter were married at the home of the bride on Christmas day. Rev. J. Adams officiating. The bride is one of Madisonville's popular young ladies and is well known in this city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stodghill and an employee of the L. & N. Railroad Company.

A revival service will commence at the General Baptist church on Sunday, Jan. 7th. The meeting will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Johnson, of Clay, who will be assisted by Rev. C. R. Kinnon, of Marion. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

After ten days' vacation the public school reopened Tuesday and Christmas with all the fun and pleasure is a part of the past and another year's work is begun.

The holidays are still on until Feb. 22nd, when the father of his country should be remembered and the anniversary of his birth observed.

Mr. Will Buckley, of Howell, Ind., visited friends in the city last week.

Henry Murphy, of Madisonville, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers and children spent Xmas with his parents in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Kirby Gordon, of Madisonville, visited relatives here last week.

E. C. Bourland, of Evansville, was in the city last week.

Mrs. Hackney, of Howell, Ind., visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Rogers, last week.

Misses Margaret and Eula Richards, of Hopkinsville, are guests of Misses Carrie and Lucy Crenshaw.

Frank J. CHENEY.

Swear to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

A. W. GLEASON,  
(Seal) NOTARY PUBLIC.

Honor's Cathar. C. G. has taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

FRANZ J. CHENEY & CO.,  
Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 724.

Take half of Family Pills for constipation.

The ladies of the Embroidery Club held their weekly meeting with Mrs. Geo. O. Toy last Thursday. Each member had prepared a little gift for the other which was hung on a pretty decorated Xmas tree and distributed during the afternoon. The hostess served delicious refreshments and a most pleasant afternoon was spent.

Dr. Eldred Davis, who is about to complete his term of service in the navy, first as apothecary and more recently as assistant ship's surgeon, is expected to reach the United States about the middle of October and will be home probably early in February. What last heard true, he was leaving Seattle, Wash., for a long voyage around Cape Horn. A letter to be posted at some South American port has been expected, but none has been received.

Among the marriages of the holidays was that of Miss Belle Straker, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Straker, of this city, and Mr. G. T. White, an employee of the L. & N. Railroad Company at Henderson, which occurred at Madisonville Wednesday, Dec. 27, Rev. J. B. Adderly, officiating. The marriage was a surprise to the many friends of the young people here and in the culmination of a happy courtship. A short visit was made to friends and relatives at Hopkinsville by them before going to their future home at Henderson.

The annual election of officers of the Epworth League was held on Sunday evening, Dec. 24th, and resulted in the re-election of the old officers for another term. They are as follows: Albert Larmouth, President; Miss Lizzie Dean, First Vice President; Mrs. Kate Withers, Second Vice President; Mrs. Y. Q. Walker, Third Vice President; Mrs. Hallie Sisk, Fourth Vice President; Mrs. M. A. Deshon, Sec'y; Miss Ruby Sisk, Treas. Mrs. Strother Hartnett was elected Organist on

## PERSONALS

Miss Legatte Giannini, of Nashville, Tenn., visited her grandfather, F. P. Giannini, of Howell, Ind., last week.

Clifton Long, who is attending South Kentucky College, Hopkinsville, spent the holidays in the city.

Harford Chatten spent Xmas with friends in Providence.

Mr. Horace Perry, of St. Louis, visited the family of J. E. Pawett Sunday of last week.

Miss Carrie Atkinson spent the holidays at home.

Marie Bassett, of St. Louis, visited friends in the city last week.

Miss Karmine Orr, of Madisonville, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Sam Garrett, of Madisonville, visited friends here last week.

Dr. C. B. Johnson visited his patients in Louisville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rule visited friends in Madisonville last Thursday.

Mr. Speck, of Evansville, was in the city last week.

Miss Mabel Martin spent Xmas in Madisonville the guest of Miss Ethel Porter.

Mr. Thos. Martin, of Madisonville, visited his brother, C. T. Martin, last week.

Jas. Rycroft, of Redlands, Calif., visited friends here last week.

Mrs. W. A. Nisbet, of Madisonville, visited Mrs. Henry Rogers last week.

Mr. Will Buckley, of Howell, Ind., visited friends in the city last week.

Miss Murvel Brown, of Madisonville, visited friends here Friday.

Miss Rose Walker, of Hopkinsville, visited Miss Jennie Wilson last week.

Mrs. Sarah Tanner spent Christmas with friends in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Rash were in Madisonville Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Lindsey in Madisonville Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. Baldwin and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Henderson county.

Bryan Hopper was in Hopkinsville during the holidays visiting relatives.

Jake McEuen, of St. Charles, was here one day this week.

J. R. Rash, of this place, was in Madisonville Monday.

Sam Magenheimer, and wife, of Graham, Ky., who have been visiting their parents at this place a few days, have returned home.

Will Magenheimer, wife, and daughter, of Graham, were also down during the holidays visiting their parents.

Thurman Rudd visited relatives in Haunus during the holidays.

Jas. Parker, of this place, was in madisonville on business this week.

Frank Rash, of this city, was in Madisonville this week.

Albert Larmouth, of THE BEE force, was in the county seat this

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. R. Atkinson spent two days in Louisville last week.

Dr. C. B. Johnson attended a hop in Hopkinsville last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Murda Warren and Miss Georgia Dennis and Mr. Jesse Cruise were the guests of Mrs. Salie Stevens during the holidays.

Miss Amella Price visited relatives here last week.

Miss Mary Brooks, of Sebree, spent the holidays with Miss Pansy Rule.

Miss Tressa Graham attended the wedding last week and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rule.

Miss Jessie Williams, who has been visiting relatives in Knoxville, Tenn., for several weeks, has returned home.

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# BRASHER'S GOOD LUCK STORE ANNOUNCEMENT

Opposite Hotel Lucile,

Madisonville, Ky.

New store, new goods and bottom prices. I carry everything that is usually found in a general store. I am just beginning business and am offering great inducements in the way of prices to build up a trade. I am giving the best values that can be found for the money and will take all kinds of produce at market prices in exchange for goods. If you need anything in the way of Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Carpets, Matting, Glassware, Queensware, Hats, Shoes and Notions do not fail to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere and I will save you money. Compare my prices with other houses and you will find that I mean what I say.

**TRADE AT BRASHER'S AND HAVE GOOD LUCK!**

## Dry Goods

My stock of Dry Goods is all fresh and new. No old styles or shelf-worn or moth eaten goods can be found in my house, they are fresh from the manufacture and comprise everything in the dry goods line. Come and see the line and I will convince you of these facts.

## Dress Goods

This store has just gathered a great harvest of new Fall and Winter goods. They come to me from leading manufacturers and importers. They come to me at the lowest prices that cash and large quantities could secure them for. If you actually know what Dress Goods are worth then these goods will be a revelation to you at my low prices.

## Clothing

This is a clothing store. I carry all kinds of Men's, Boy's and Children's clothing. Overcoats, Rain coats, Slickers and Hunting coats. I bought my line of Clothing late in the season and as inducement to get me to buy a large stock the jobbers give me manufacturers prices and I am going to give the public the benefit of these prices.

## Groceries

My stock of Groceries and Provisions is complete. I carry everything that can be had in this line, and my Grocery trade is so large that my stock is always fresh. I carry nothing but the best that the market affords and if you want good groceries and pure food give me a trial.

## Shoes

In my large stock you will find Men's and Boys' Shoes for hard wear, for house wear, for street wear and for dress ware at prices that will astonish you. I am selling shoes at what they would now cost at manufacturers prices owing to recent advancement in leather. I have a large line of Women's and Misses' Fine Kid Shoes. Not the kind you can buy just anywhere and everywhere at my low prices. My Women's Kid Shoes at \$1.50 are as good as you can buy at \$2.50 elsewhere, and my high-grade shoes are the best and cheapest in Madisonville. Call and let me prove it to you.

## Carpets and Rugs.

I have a beautiful line of Axminster, Brussels and all wool Ingrain Carpets, Druggets and Rugs at moderate prices. No home is complete without nice carpets and rugs. They are a necessity as well as a luxury. Call and see my line. I can supply you and guarantee you will be pleased with my goods and prices.

We have a house full of values which are not mentioned and which we invite you to come in and see for yourself. It is impossible to describe all the bargains which we have for you.

Come in and See  
for Yourself.

## SPECIAL

Hoosier Brown Domestic 5cts  
per yard. It will cost you 6 1/2  
cents per yd. elsewhere, and  
everything else in proportion.

# BRASHER'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE.

## SPECIAL

Hopé Bleached Domestic 7 1/2c  
per yard. It will cost you 10c  
elsewhere, and everything else  
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Every Day a Bargain Day at Brasher's Good Luck Store. Come and Let us Prove it to You.



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THURSDAY, JAN. 4, 1906.

## GREETINGS.

We give most cordial greetings in this first issue of the New Year, to the many valued subscribers of THE BEE and patrons of THE BEE PRINTERY. With this number begins the seventeenth year of THE BEE's unceasing work in publishing the news and exploiting the resources and possibilities of Hopkins county, the progress and development industrially, commercially, and in educational, social and religious affairs, achieved by our citizens under the master minds of the leaders in these good things. Every week for sixteen years THE BEE has stood up fearlessly and fought for what it conceived to be the best interests of the people of the county, and for the strengthening of every moral force. In that time we have seen an improvement and uplift we believe, in almost every thing except the methods of the political demagogue. He may never improve but here's wishing that the New Year may bring even him to better things.

In determination for better service and greater efficiency THE BEE enters the year with hope, and assures its friends of a sincere appreciation of past and future patronage. New type of the choicest designs is being put in the cases, and new machinery is on the road, to sustain THE BEE's long-time reputation as a superior place for the exercise of the printer's art.

To the host of time tried readers of THE BEE, the hearty handshake of true friendship. To our many brand new subscribers the warmest welcome and earnest assurance of friendly interest. To our many enterprising advertisers an increasing and ever prosperous field. To our patrons of THE BEE PRINTERY improved service with latest equipment and careful attention.

Greetings, and a Happy New Year.

## COAL AND PROSPERITY.

The figures for the coal industry in the United States for the year 1905 will show a condition of widespread prosperity. Mr. E. W. Parker, statistician of the United States Geological Survey, in a recent private letter, predicts that the total production of coal for the country will be between 380,000,000 and 400,000,000 short tons. One of the best informed mining men in Kentucky estimates Kentucky's output for the year 7,800,000 short tons. This will be an increase of more than 600,000 tons for the state. The Hopkins county product, THE BEE predicts, will come to the front as usual and the past history of constant and prosperous work for the miners of the county with the usual wage distribution in the general lines of trade in Hopkins county will be repeated.

## VIVE LA COPPEE.

The greatest of French poets knows a thing or two for sure, and he declares his convictions upon American questions with beautiful convincing. Francis Coppée holds commonplace, matter-of-course, convictions upon American progress, and has proper regard for our literature, in mention our girls and he is as gay. He was asked:

"What do you admire most in us, maître—our literature, our progress, or our girls?"

"Your girls, decidedly. They are beauties. They are poems incarnate. They are a caress to the eye. They hug the imagination. They inspire the intellect. I meet them everywhere. No young people ever wore their frocks to such advantage as the American girls. If they have temperament equal to their beauty, they are perfect."

The Italian government, according to a Washington dispatch, takes the position that the blowing up of Kentucky tobacco warehouses is a matter of international concern, and that the government of the United States owes it to the government of Italy to extend the necessary protection. Walter T. Dominguez, who represents the Italian government as buyer of tobacco in America, has visited Washington to urge the Federal authorities to take some steps in regard to the Kentucky outrages.

State sheriffs of Missouri, in a meeting at St. Louis, have declared that county hangings are demoralizing and advocate that all executions be done at the State penitentiary. The point is certainly well taken. These legal killings should be accomplished away from the scene of the crime, and all local animosity and morbid feeling in the matter be robbed of its force and effect.

A. Y. Ford, of Louisville, has called upon Gov. Beckham, as a representative of the State Development Convention, to urge the necessity of a State Immigration Bureau in line with the recommendations of the late convention. Mr. Ford is always alive to the State's interests along business lines and if the legislature gets enough of the same enthusiasm Kentucky will be cared for in this very important matter.

CITIZENS of Trenton have met and denounced the dynamite and fire outrages perpetrated in Todd county upon the Regie and independent tobacco interests. But there is yet no sound of large reward for a capture and prosecution of the outlaws who perpetrated those outrages.

## LABOR THE CANAL PROBLEM

## THAT SECURED FROM NEARBY ISLANDS INEFFICIENT.

## Utmost Importance That Type of Canal Be Decided Upon Without Delay.

Washington, Dec. 31.—To those who may find access to the isthmus canal commission report, there will remain until the last enterprise upon which the United States government has entered, which information need be lacking or imperfect. It includes the commission report proper, a report from Chief Engineer John F. Stevens, and a statement in close detail by Charles E. Magoo, who is not only a member of the canal commission, but also a member of the canal zone. On the question of labor, the commission says:

"The question of labor is a great and perplexing one. A sufficient supply of labor can be secured from near-by tropical islands and countries, so far as members of the commission are concerned, and the question of quality is a very different matter. Unless a much greater efficiency can be developed than is secured at present, it will be necessary to look elsewhere for a better class."

## My Hair is Extra Long

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only hair-food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.

"My hair used to be very short. But after using Ayer's Hair Vigor a short time it began to grow long and thick. I am now using it twice daily. The result is splendid. Thank you for sending me a sample. I am sending you a sample. Colorado Springs, Colo."

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## QUARTERLY REPORT

## OF THE

## EARLINGTON BANK

## incorporated

At the Close of Business on the  
30th Day of December, 1905.

## RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts	\$45,000.55
2. Overdrafts Secured	.00
3. Overdrafts unsecured	20.56
4. Due from National Banks	39,014.08
5. Due from State Banks and Bankers	27,206.08
6. Due from Trust Companies	0.00
7. Banking House and Lot	0.00
8. Personal Estate	0.00
9. Mortgages	38,540.81
10. U. S. Bonds	0.00
11. Other Stocks and Bonds	7,000.00
12. Specie	2,838.37
13. Currency	6,900.00
	9,230.57
	\$182,579.08

## LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$15,000.00
2. Surplus Fund	2,500.00
3. Divided Profits	.00
4. Due Depositors as follows, viz:	
Deposits subject to check on which interest is not paid	180,055.53
Deposits subject to check on which interest is paid	3,456.92
Demand certificates of deposit (on which interest is paid)	.00
Savings accounts (on which interest is paid)	.00
Certified Checks	.00
	115,000.00
5. Due National Banks	.00
6. Due State Banks and Bankers	.00
7. Due Trust Companies	.00
8. Cashier's Checks outstanding	.00
9. Bills re-discounted	.00
10. Unpaid dividends	.00
11. Taxes due and unpaid	.00
12. Capital Stock not paid	.00
	\$182,579.08

## SUPPLEMENTARY

- Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer of the company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank. **None.**
- How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured? (See Section 688, Kentucky Statutes.) **None.**
- Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank. (See Section 688, Kentucky Statutes.) **None.**
- How is same secured?
- Does amount of indebtedness of any partner, company or firm including in the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 20 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank? **None.**
- If so, state amount of such indebtedness. **None.**
- Amount of last dividend. \$600.00
- Were all expenses necessary, interest and taxes deducted before declaring dividend, and not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared. \$500.00 (See Section 593, Kentucky Statutes.) **Yes.**

## STATE OF KENTUCKY, vs.

County of Hopkins,   
 Jesse Phillips, Cashier of Earlinton Bank located and doing business on Main Street in the town of Earlinton, in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the time of business on the 30th day of December, 1905, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in accordance with an official notice received from the State Auditor designating the 30th day of December, 1905, as the day on which such report shall be made.

JESSE PHILLIPS, Cashier.  
JAS. B. RASH,  
P. E. ROSS,  
J. W. LONG,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jesse Phillips, the 2nd day of January, 1906.

My commission expires Feb. 14, 1908.

(SEAL) W. L. PHILLIPS,  
Notary Public,  
Hopkins Co. Ky.

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.

SAFETY-PARASOL  
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CONSUMPION

## JANUARY

With its proverbial dullness, cannot seriously impair the unbounded enthusiasm which prevails at this modern Dry Goods Emporium. We are already planning for spring, for it will not be a great while until spring goods will begin to make their appearance, and to make room for them we must gain space by Ousting Limited Quantities of Merchandise, such as accumulate in a large and growing business. We always do this job well and without reserve, and thereby the greatest buying opportunities of the year. Below are a few of the bargains we have to offer you for January. If you care the least bit for real economy don't fail to see us before buying.

Men's \$1.50 Corduroy Pants	.98c
Men's \$2.00 Corduroy Pants	\$1.48
Men's \$2.50 Corduroy Pants	1.75
Boys' \$1.25 Long Pants	.98c
1 lot Men's 10c Canton Flannel Gloves, per pair	.5c
Ladies' Short Wraps at 1-3 and 1-4 regular price. Cotton Batting, worth 7½c, at per roll	.5c
Cotton Batting, worth 12½c, at per roll	8½c
20 PERCENT DISCOUNT ON ANY MEN'S OR BOYS' SUIT IN THE HOUSE.	
Men's \$1.75 Gray Duck Work Coats, storm collar, for	1.25
Boys' \$1.25 Gray Duck Work Coats, for	.98c

**BIG REDUCTION THROUGHOUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK. EXTRA SPECIAL REDUCTIONS ON DRESS GOODS, LADIES' SKIRTS WOOLEN BLANKETS, COTTON BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.**

Men's \$1.75 Gray Duck Work Coats, storm collar, for

Boys' \$1.25 Gray Duck Work Coats, for

GRATES  
and  
HARDWARE.

We are the largest dealers in builders' hardware in the county and have the largest line to select from.

WRITE TO US FOR OUR

## DELIVERED PRICES.

## Ruby Lumber Co.,

Madisonville, Kentucky.





To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.  
Seven million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Grove  
on every box. 25c.

## EX-GOVERNOR OF IDAHO ASSASSINATED

KILLED BY A BOMB AS HE OPENED THE GATE TO ENTER THE YARD AT HIS HOME.

The Tragedy Occurred at Caldwell, a Suburb of Boise City, the State Capital — Rewards Aggregating \$15,000 Have Been Offered For Apprehension of Perpetrator.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 31.—Former Gov. Steinenberg was assassinated Saturday night, at Caldwell, a suburb. He was killed by the explosion of a bomb at his gate as he was about to enter his yard.

All of the various Christmas entertainments held at the churches and halls proved a success.

Rev. Wm. Dickenson preached

two soul stirring sermons for Rev. Keeton's congregation Sunday and at night, as Rev. Keeton is away.

Messrs. Terry and W. F. Wright are visiting their homes in Springfield, Tenn., and Russellville.

Mrs. Dealy Bailey spent Xmas in Evansville with her sister.

Mr. Henry Tandy spent the holidays at Pembroke with his mother and friends.

Messrs. Ben Brown and Arch Morton, who have been ill for some time, are able to be up again.

Prof. W. B. Marden, of Princeton, spent the holidays with his better half here.

Prof. T. H. Moore spent Christmas at home with relatives.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church had their quarterly review lessons. Free discussion. The installation of officers and teachers took place. Collection for the last Sunday in the year 1905 was \$10,95. Total amount sold for the year, \$121,95. Expenses \$79.23. Balance in treasury, \$32.70 and we hope to do more this year than we did last.

Lizzie Osburn, after an extensive visit to Chicago, St. Louis and other points, has returned. She entertained in honor of Miss Wyatt, of Evansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Killebrew entertained Rev. Keeton and others during the holiday.

Rob. Wilson lost a pocketbook containing 40.

Mrs. Hargrave is here on a visit from St. Louis.

Mrs. Wm. Rogers is visiting at her home in Tennessee.

Henry Allen went to Pembroke to fill appointment at Barnett Chapel.

We attended the meeting at the C. M. E. Church on Xmas morning and heard Rev. Jones, pastor, preach.

### HECLA NEWS—COLORED.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eaves, of Carbondale, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eaves.

Miss Brooksey Cunningham, of Morton, was the guest of Mrs. Lelia Grady last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew West took with them Mrs. Luther Moody one day during Christmas.

Mr. Ed Isabel and wife were in Hopkinsville last week.

Mr. Tod Logan and wife spent Sunday in Madisonville with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eaves were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Mitchell, of Madisonville, one day last week.

Mrs. Sadie Ingram is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Grey, this week.

Little Luther Douglas was very sick last week, but is now better.

Miss Ellis Thomas and son, Lee, spent Christmas with her mother in Owensboro.

Mr. Thornton Eaves spent Saturday and Sunday with his children.

Mrs. Ora Robinson the Crabtree school teacher, spent one day in Christmas week with Mrs. Sam Eaves.

**Doctors Prescribe for Specific Blood Poisoning FOERG'S REMEDY**

This is to certify that I have and am now selling Foerg's Remedy. I have a prescription for 25 boxes, and I think Foerg's Remedy is the best there is. It has helped me ever since or ever since I have used it in my life.

E. G. KENNEDY, Princeton, Ky.

If your druggist does not handle this remedy and asks \$1.00 for one bottle or \$1.00 for six bottles, and adequate guarantee. All correspondence strictly confidential.

Jno. X. Taylor.

**JOB WORK**

Will receive prompt attention at this office. Estimates furnished upon application.

### COLORED COLUMN

EDITED BY J. R. ROBINSON.

## CAPT. GRAHAM'S GRATITUDE

Suffered from Sores on Face and Back—Doctors Took His Money But Did No Good—Skin Now Looks Clear as a Baby's.

### ANOTHER CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

Captain W. S. Graham, 1321 Eoff St., Wheeling, W. Va., writing June 14, says: "I am greatly obliged to you for sending me your Cuticura Soap and Ointment to cure my sores. I suffered for a long time with sores on my face and back. I used Soothothing Oil and Blood Poison, and others that I had before. None of them did any good, but they all took my money. My friends told me my skin was so bad that I could not get along. I tell them all that Cuticura Soap and Ointment did it."

### STILL ANOTHER CURE

Neck Covered With Sores, Hair Fell Out, Wild With Itching

Mr. H. J. Spalding of No. 10, W. Va., New York City, says: "For two years my neck was covered with sores, the disease being so great that my hair fell out, leaving me a miserable spot, and the sores, inflammation, and merciless itching made me wild. After a few applications of Cuticura Soap, the inflammation subsided, and my hair grew thick and healthy as ever."

### AND STILL ANOTHER

"For over thirty years I suffered from painful sores and an affection of my knees to my feet, and could find neither doctors nor medicines to help me, until I took Cuticura which cured me in six months." (Signed) C. M. Moore, Greenville, Tenn.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are sold throughout the world. Peter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Sole Seal for "How to Cure Every Rash."

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for children, safe, sure. No ointments

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Interesting Letter From Leland Hume, General Manager

CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE CO.

No set of business men who have ever had any personal experience with dual telephone service will fail to condemn the same. The telephone promoter is still busily engaged in the work of inflicting the public with a duplicate telephone service. The methods adopted by these promoters vary and are made to fit such conditions as are found in different localities. They make every effort to work up sentiment against the original company, but no matter how much they mask it the proposition to "work the public" is the one to which they direct their best attention; and unless they succeed along this line their failure is complete and prompt.

The telephone promoter is the only man who has any money to his credit in the so-called "independent telephone field." Local stockholders who have been let in (and who are always let in) to sell the bag until it becomes empty.

In the territory of the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co., the telephone promoter has not been permitted to rest on a bed of roses. He has been made to earn whatever he got, and for the most part, he has gotten very little. The Cumberland Company has so thoroughly covered the field that it is hard for the promoter to get a responsive hearing from the business public. The Cumberland company's treatment of the public is considerate and its rates are fair and equitable. Its policy is to make friends of its customers. The fact that there are nearly one thousand stockholders scattered over the

states of Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois, Mississippi and Louisiana, adds strength and solidity to the situation. The further fact that a great many of the managers and other employees of the company are stockholders, insures to our patrons a treatment and service much above the average ordinarily given to the public.

In some of the Cumberland's cities, Evansville, Ind., for instance—the business men and the newspapers have publicly and repeatedly announced that they would not submit to the inconvenience unnecessary cost of a dual service. It is the effort of the Cumberland people to serve the public at every point as to bring about this same logical sentiment. That it has accomplished this result in a large degree is evident when you look over the situation. In no place has an opposition company been able to get the better of the Cumberland. Some towns and cities, well known to our readers, might be cited; for instance Memphis, Tenn. The Cumberland has about 7,000 telephones in service, its competitor about 2,800. In Louisville, Ky., the Cumberland has a list of 9,800, the opposition 7,200. The metropolitan district of Louisville, including Jefferson county, Ky., and New Albany and Jeffersonville, Ind., (towns immediately across the river) shows a combined Cumberland list of 13,000, and an opposition list of only 8,400. At Clarksville, Tenn., the Cumberland has 1,200, the opposition 500. At Hopkinsville, Ky., the Cumberland has 1,400, the opposition 525. At Paducah, Ky., the Bell company has 2,400, the opposition 450. At Lexington, Ky., the Bell company has 300 more than its competitor; at Knoxville, Tenn., the Bell company has between four and five hundred more than its competitor. At Shreveport, La., the Cumberland has more than twice

as many subscribers as its opponent. At Monroe, La., the proportion is about the same in favor of the Cumberland. This comparison might be carried into great length without changing the leading position of the Bell; but the Cumberland's great strength lies in its magnificent long distance telephone system, connecting each of its 486 telephone exchanges with all of the remainder. The excellence of its long distance service is proven by the fact that the companies engaged in leased wire business all want the Cumberland wires wherever they can be had.

If the past and present aggressive and righteous policy of the Cumberland company is continued, it will not be a great while until the cry of the telephone promoter will be hushed. His cause is an unrighteous one and his days in Cumberland territory are numbered.

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### New Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected Dec. 27 for the Masonic E. W. Turner Lodge No. 548 F. and A. M.:

N. W. Umstead, W. M.

Riley Coyle, S. W.

Dr. A. O. Sisk, J. W.

Elsworth Evans, S. D.

David Cowell, Secretary

Geo. C. Atkinson, Treasurer

Pierce Myers.

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Takes Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Cure guaranteed. All druggists refund twice money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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**LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS**

MEDAL OF HONOR FOR RAILROAD HERO.

First Award Made Under Recent Congressional Act.

Omaha, Neb., December 25 — A special from Grand Island, Neb., tonight says:

"George Poell of Grand Island, county clerk elect of Hall county, who, at the risk of his own life, saved the life of a child playing upon the railroad track which he was fireman, today received the following letter from President Roosevelt:

Dear Mr. Poell: You have been awarded a medal of honor provided under the act of Congress approved February 23, 1905. You have, by exerting your entire strength, and at great hazard, your own life, saved the life of a child at the cost of crippling yourself permanently. The inclosed statement of facts set forth what you did. No man could have shown greater coolness, greater skill and daring, or more heroic indifference to his own safety. It is not in my power to make you any material amends for the crippling injuries you received, when, in saving the life of a helpless child, you so nearly lost your own. But I trust that the medal will at least be proof to you that your countrymen realize that you have performed a deed which will serve as an inspiration to every American who hears or reads of it, and which lifts by just so much the standard of the citizenship which we all so proud. With earnest hopes for your welfare, believe me, sincerely yours,

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

First Award Under Recent Law.

The medal awarded to Poell is the first one awarded under the congressional act of February 21, 1905, which provides for the "bestowing of bronze medals of honor upon persons who, by extreme daring, endanger their lives in saving or endeavoring to save lives from any wreck, disaster or grave accident, or in preventing or endeavoring to prevent such wreck, disaster or grave accident upon any rail-

roads in the United States engaged in interstate commerce."

Washington, December 20.—Washington, December 20.—cents per mile is not an unreasonable rate for passengers under certain conditions, it has been decided by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

George Hooser, formerly employed as switchman at this place now of Howell, Ind., visited friends here last week.

Wm. Deberry has accepted a position in the transportation department of the Company.

Operator Chas. Blackburn, who worked at the depot here several years ago, has charge of the block station at Hecla.

Engineer Pat Whalen and Fireman David Craig are in charge of engine 2109 on the interurban run.

Ed. Cunningham is the conductor on the interurban train. Ed. is one of the most popular conductors on the division and his many friends are glad of the promotion.

Engineer Leonard Huff went to Madisonville Saturday on business.

Dispatchers Elmer Orr and Edwin Martin have been doubling duty for the past few weeks on account of vacancy on the north end.

Dispatcher Long, of the N. & D., is learning the road in the office here. It is not known what trick he will be assigned yet.

Dispatcher Edwin Park Martin is now working 2nd trick on the north end.

Dispatcher Wharton, of the N. and W., has accepted a position with the L. and N., and is on the third trick on north end at this place.

Operator Chesterfield is working nights at the block office at Victoria.

Operator Legate is stationed at Hecla in the night time.

Operator Hugh Grasty is work-

ing on the Memphis Line, at Guthrie. He has just returned from Idaho, where he worked several months.

Operator Prather is on duty at Victoria during the daytime.

Conductor Job. Longstaff, of Greenbrier, Tenn., spent Sunday with friends and relatives in the city.

Yardmaster Joe Fortner, of Hopkinsville, visited friends here Sunday.

The interurban service inaugurated on Christmas day only extends to Madisonville and will not reach Nortonville until a later date. Various names have been given the interurban train but the one which seems to be the general favorite and will likely be adopted by the public is the "Merry-go-round."

Conductor Albert Hawes and wife have returned from a trip to Hot Springs, Ark., and Waxahachie, Tex. Mr. Hawes has been ill for several months and went to those places with the expectation of being benefited. He returns considerably improved and will resume work in a few days.

A new time card went into effect on the division at 7:00 a. m. Friday, Dec. 29th. Slight changes were made in the schedule and these were in the arrival of No. 92 and 52, each arriving two minutes earlier. The time card was printed on white paper this time instead of yellow.

Operator Jas. Sanders sold, one night last week, tickets amounting to \$132.85. This is the best record ever made at this place and Jim was busy all night long, selling tickets and working at the key.

Copyst Frank Coffey was in Evansville Saturday on business.

**For Sale.**  
One full sized lot 50x100 feet. Good building lot in good neighborhood. Will sell cheap. J. E. FAUCETT.

Louisville, Ky., June 13, 1901.  
Dr. E. W. Hall, 1123 Broadway.  
Dear Sir: I have suffered three years from kidney and bladder troubles, and one-half bottle of the extract of Dr. E. W. Hall's Discovery has cured me, and I can cheerfully recommend it.

Yours very respectfully,  
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**Death of Mrs. Goldie Rice.**

Mrs. Goldie Rice, wife of Laban M. Rice, a well known tobacco merchant of Louisville, died at their home in that city Friday morning of paralysis, with which she was stricken ten days ago. Mrs. Rice formerly lived in Madisonville and was noted for her lovely personality and sweetness of character, and has a large number of friends in that city and here who mourn her loss. Mrs. Rice has three sisters who reside in Madisonville, Mrs. C. H. Young, Mrs. W. L. Gordon, and Mrs. Vida Boyle. The remains were taken to Evansville for interment.

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Dr. Hobbs Sanguin Pills are all kidney ills. Say free Add Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago or N.Y.

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